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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Condition of smallpox.

NAPLES, ITALY, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 18, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

January 13, the steamship *Calabria*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 209 steerage passengers and 50 pieces of large baggage; 350 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 14, the steamship *Scotia*, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 282 steerage passengers and 45 pieces of large baggage; 360 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 15, the steamship *Nord America*, of the Veloce Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 538 steerage passengers and 70 pieces of large baggage; 850 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 16, the steamship *Hohenzollern*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 99 steerage passengers and 15 pieces of large baggage; 100 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 18, the steamship *Neustria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 222 steerage passengers and 28 pieces of large baggage; 300 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended January 18, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 15 cases of smallpox and 3 deaths.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, January 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following items which have appeared in the daily press and which I believe to be official:

"Rinderpest has broken out in Okubomura, a suburb of Tokio, 7 cows being found affected on 1 farm and 18 on another." "An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported from Keelung, Formosa, and the disease is spreading to other districts."

A telegram from the office of the governor-general of Formosa, states that during the year 1901 there occurred in the island 4,486 cases of plague, of which 3,599 were fatal.

Respectfully,

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